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## **FEDERAL PRISONER INDICTED FOR HEROIN**

**SPRINGFIELD, Mo.** – Todd P. Graves, United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, announced that an inmate of the federal medical center in Springfield, Mo., was indicted by a federal grand jury today for possessing heroin.

**George Allen**, 30, who is incarcerated at the U.S. Medical Center in Springfield, was charged with being in possession of heroin on May 24, 2005.

Graves cautioned that the charge contained in the indictment is simply an accusation, and not evidence of guilt. Evidence supporting the charge must be presented to a federal trial jury, whose duty is to determine guilt or innocence.

This case is being prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Robyn L. McKee. It was investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Special Investigative Division of the U.S. Medical Center.

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